

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, January 7, 2016 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2016**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Nancy Barton, RN, MSN  
Tina Fletcher, LPN  
Dellarie Shilling, RN, DNP, FNP-BC

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director  
Kirsten Daughdril, JD, Assistant Attorney General  
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline  
Tara Miller, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline  
Edye Tillman-Johnson, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline

Barton called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2016.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Fletcher moved, Shilling seconded and the Committee voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, January 7, 2016 Barton declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

### **INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES**

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Shilling moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

**RNI160433** – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent agreement to include five years monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and substance abuse stipulations. Barton abstained from the discussion.

**RNI160444** – License by endorsement.

**RNI150191** – Approve request to change aftercare groups.

**RNI150982** – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. May petition to lift suspension with submission of an outpatient mental physical examination completed within 30 days of the petition date from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**RNI160386** – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a hearing or a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, quarterly reports (self, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy, and medication monitoring), substance abuse stipulations, Licensee must submit final dispositions of the criminal charges within ten (10) days of adjudication.

**RNI140585** – Amend starting date of March 2015 consent order to present date and include a fine of \$500 for violation of the consent order. All other terms remain the same.

**RNI150564** - Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a hearing or public consent order to include two years probation, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare), substance abuse stipulations and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

**RNI151066** - Refer to the Attorney General’s office for voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension until completion of intensive outpatient program treatment. Barton abstained from the discussion.

**RNI160230** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and substance abuse stipulations.

**RNI160412** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) substance abuse stipulations and naltrexone statement.

**LPNI120055** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. May petition to lift suspension with submission of an outpatient mental physical examination completed within 30 days of the petition date from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**LPNI150267** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. May petition to lift suspension with submission of an outpatient mental physical examination completed within 30 days of the petition date from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**RNI160025** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, three (3) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy, medication management), substance abuse stipulations and naltrexone statement.

**RNI151126** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. May petition for lifting upon completion of treatment as recommended by physician.

**RNI510453** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Patient Safety).

**RNI150047** – Close the case.

**RNI151102** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Documentation).

**RNI130269** – Reinstate APRN-NP.

**LPNI160022** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

**RNI160475** – License by Endorsement.

**RNI160430** – License by Endorsement.

**RNI160476** – Upon receipt of documentation of review of the Georgia Nurse Practice Act and evidence of current CPR certification, proceed with licensure.

**LPNI140025** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct, Courses in Medication Administration, Documentation and Ethics.

**LPNI140043** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or public consent order to include three (3) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (self, employer), random quarterly drug screens from physician, substance abuse stipulations and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

**LPNI1600178** – Deny the application. Applicant has not completed a Board approved practical nursing education program.

**RNI150984** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. May petition to lift suspension with submission of an outpatient mental physical examination completed within 30 days of the petition date from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

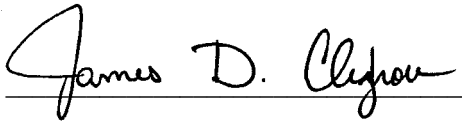
**RNI151177** – Close the case.

**RNI160003** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose.

**RNI160253** – Close the case.

Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, January 7, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James D. Cleghorn", is written over a horizontal line.

James D. Cleghorn, ***Executive Director***